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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. IKAWA, et al  
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For: ELECTRIC VEHICLE WITH SECONDARY BATTERY POWER  
STORAGE SYSTEM  
Group: 2838  
Examiner: E. Tso

**RESPONSE**

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October 2, 2003

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 with the following attachment:

Statement under 37 CFR 3.373(b).

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